

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bror Fries	Examiner:	Michael J. Kyle
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Title:	HINGE DEVICE		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MS: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, the two-month period for response ending on January 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.